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<div align="center">IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</div>

In Re U.S. Divisional Patent Application Of:)	
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Application No. 09/140,868)	Group Art Unit: 2761
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Filed: August 27, 1998)	Examiner S. Tkacs
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For: Open End Mutual Fund Securitization Process)	

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

<div align="center">**RESPONSE**</div>

Dear Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 2, 1999. Please amend the Application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1, 3-7 and 9-18.

Please amend Claim 8 as follows:

8.   (Amended) An electronic data processing method for administering a financial product having a known number of shares over a predetermined period of time, which financial product is traded as a security the price of which is determined on the basis of information about one or more securities, comprising:

a)   directing a computer processor to select from said one or more securities a selected portfolio of securities based upon a predefined criteria [the risk/return performance of which over a predetermined period of time is superior to a predefined benchmark performance];

b)   receiving information on each of said one or more securities in the selected portfolio in an electronic data format;

c)   storing at least the received information on each security in the selected portfolio in a computer memory;